GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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LOSS DUE TO EARTH QUAKE IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of loss suffered in Kandla port due to recent earthquake in Gujarat; and

(b) the relief/aid sent for reconstruction of all the damaged assets of the port to their original condition as well as for earthquake victims?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Kandla Port Trust has suffered the loss to the tune of Rs.50 crores during the recent Earthquake in Gujarat on 26th January, 2001.

(b): A Trust has been formed to undertake relief and restoration works in earthquake affected Kandla, Gandhidham and Adipur areas, with financial contributions from all major ports, including Kandla Port Trust, Shipping Lines and port users.